Paper Mills

853. DR MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) the number of paper mills set up both in private and public sectors in the country, Statewise, till March 31, 1987;

(b) the production of paper in these mills till March 31, 1987; and

(c) the performance of each of these mills till March, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As on 1-1-1987, there are 288 units in the country engaged in manufacture of paper and paperboard This includes three units set up in the Central Public Sector The number of units Statewise is as follows :—

State/Union Territory	Total No. of paper Units	Central Public sector Units
Andhra Pradesh	14	—
Assam	3	1
Bihar	7	—
Chandigarh	1	—
Gujarat	42	—
Haryana	16	—
Himachal Pradesh	11	—
Karnataka	14	1
Kerala	2	—
Madhya Pradesh	12	—
Maharashtra	43	—
Nagaland	1	1
Orissa	6	—
Pondicherry	1	—
Punjab	15	—
Rajasthan	9	—
Tamil Nadu	18	—
Uttar Pradesh	53	—
West Bengal	20	—
TOTAL	288	3

(b) and (c) The production of paper and paperboard during the year 1986-87 is estimated at 15 76 lakh tonnes. Although the paper industry is facing constraints in the matter of availability of raw material, power and coal, low return on investment, technological obsolescence etc., the overall performance of the industry in terms of capacity build-up is considered satisfactory. The installed capacity of the industry has gone up from 26 55 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1986 to 27.58 lakh tonnes as on 1-1-1987. The production of paper and paperboard during the year 1986-87 was also higher by 3.9% as compared to the year 1985-86.

Potteries in the country

854 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) the number of potteries in the country, statement, till October, 1987;

(b) the total production by the potteries during the last two years,

(c) the quantum of products exported by these potteries during the last two years; and

(d) the names of the countries to which the products of the potteries have been exported during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The number of potteries in the Organised Sector in the country is given below, Statewise; till October, 87 :—

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Gujarat	1
3.	Rajasthan	1
4.	Kerala	1
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Maharashtra	1
7.	Uttar Pradesh	1
8.	West Bengal	1
9.	Orissa	1

Industrywise information regarding the number of units registered in the Small Scale Sector is not centrally maintained. Similarly industrywise details regarding capacity and production by units in the small scale sector are not centrally maintained.

(b) The total production of units in the organised sector was 10,612 Tonnes

during 1985-86 and 12,650 tonnes during 1986-87.

(c) The total exports were Rs. 55 lakhs during 1985-86 and Rs. 78 lakhs during 1986-87.

(d) The names of countries to which potteries and allied ceramic products have been exported during the last two years are : Burma, Greece, Jordan, Egypt, UAE, Bangladesh, USSR, Netherlands, Italy, U.K., Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, etc.

Manufacturing items of high technology

855. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased be state :

(a) the names and number of industries in the country for manufacturing high technology items, statewise;

(b) the total cost of these industrial projects; and

(c) the total production of high technology items during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Precise information relating to units manufacturing high technology items as such and their production, project cost etc is not maintained centrally in the Ministry of Industry as the pattern as well as methods of production in industry are undergoing vast changes. Technology in certain industries, particularly materials, electronics, computers, control and instrumentation industries is changing fast. With the convergence of the three major technologies, namely, computers, communication and micro-electronics which will pervade all spheres of economic activities even traditional industries like automobiles and chemicals are rapidly moving into high technology

Exclusion of Arovit Tablets from Price Control List

856. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Arovit Tablets, Aquasol-A, Arovit Drops, Berin Tablets, Berin Injections, Redoxin Tablets have been excluded from the price control list;

(b) if so, what was the sales turn-over of each products during the last year;

(c) whether it is a fact that these products have been excluded from price control without reference to any decided criteria for identification of medicines under price control; and

(d) if so, on what grounds these products wer recommended for exclusion from price control and whether these criteria were applied to other such cases also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored

(c) No. Sir.

(d) All single ingredient vitamin products have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987.

Import of Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate

857 SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate, Nandrolone Decanoate and Ethyl Estranol are allowed for import under OGL;

(b) whether it is also a fact that indigenous capacities for producing these drugs are lying idle;

(c) if so, on what basis import under OGL is being allowed; and

(d) what are the names of the companies, names of brands of formulations being marketed based on import of these drugs alongwith the quantity imported by each company of each drug during the last two years, yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND